

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Appl. No. : 10/062,859
Applicant(s) : Mohamed K. Diab et al.
Filed : January 30, 2002
TC/A.U. : 3736
Examiner : Eric F. Winakur
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- (X) an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);
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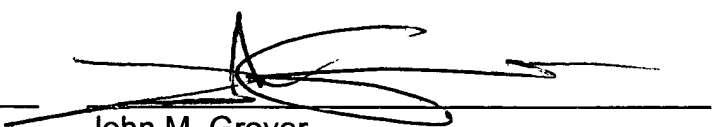
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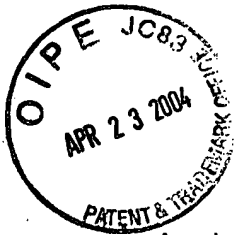
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Request for Continued Examination (R.C.E.) filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.